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Good Morning,

Well as another month passes we get even closer to the end of the year. There have been some amazing exhibitions had this year and Doreen has plenty more lined up for the future. If the amount of work that I'm seeing at present is anything to go by, I would say the artist community is as strong as ever. With a lot of the work that's coming in for framing I'm excited for what's in store for the centre. There have been some astonishing pieces coming through. Our long serving secretary Kate Wilson-Bryant has recently accepted a role which is keeping her very busy with extra work and study. This being said we are in need of someone to take the secretary role for the centre. The main part would be obviously minutes for the committee meetings and the odd bit of correspondence that comes in. If you think you would be able to do this position please let me know. I can be reached at kerry@twbframing.co.nz or call me on 021 704 003. We wish Kate all the best in her future role. As always a big thanks to all those volunteers that are keeping the front desk occupied and an even bigger thanks to Doreen who keeps it all organised and the centre buzzing along. Kerry Williams Chairperson

Exhibitions

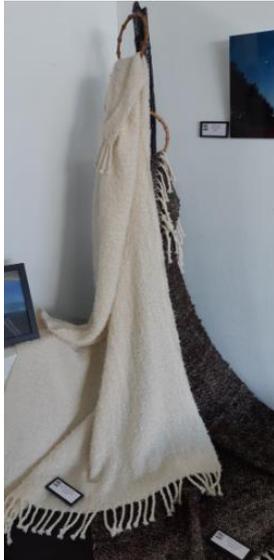
'A Family Affair'

A very successful opening was held on Sunday 4th October, catered, of course, by Esther and her family. The Art Centre is extremely lucky to have Esther and her family exhibit with us.

Esther Nitschke, is a renowned weaver and national treasure with three of her woven garments held in the collection at Te Papa and a long history of accolades and awards. Esther has been weaving for over 57 years and one of her very first exhibitions was at the Feilding Art Centre. Esther will be exhibiting her weaving

and felting work and is thrilled to share this exhibition, back at the Feilding Art Centre, with her extremely talented family.

The exhibition will be shared by 6 talented family members, spanning 3 generations. Sandra Hall - smocking and embroidery, Neville Nitschke - wood furniture, Stephanie Hall - weaving, Michael Wells - airbrush and Jackson Wells (10yrs old) photography.



Please bring in your family and friends to see this wonderful exhibition.

Following on from this exhibition will be 'Four Birds'. A group of four potters. Ailex, Lorraine, Lisa and Annette. A variety of handmade pottery. Some lovely pieces that would make wonderful xmas presents. Dates - opening Sunday 1st November through to Saturday 14th November

Arts Collective 19th Dec - 8 January 2021

As a member of the Feilding & District Art Centre you are invited to join me to submit for selection, art pieces, for the Arts Collective Exhibition to be held 19th December through to 8th January 2021.

There is no charge to enter. This is an opportunity to show our customers the high quality of work we produce here and also an opportunity for you to make some special pieces of work for the December and holiday shoppers. Please have your work to the Art Centre by Wednesday 16th Dec, accompanied with a 'Members Work for Approval Form'. Normal conditions will apply, they being - your entry must be ready to hang, i.e. 'D' rings, string and label on the back.

I look forward to seeing your work and displaying that 'something special' over December/January. Please join me in making this display a wonderful experience for our customers. Thank you, Esther Nitschke

Contributed!

'Lying around, pondering the problems of the world, I realised that at my age, I don't really give a rat's posterior anymore.

If walking is good for your health, the Postman would be immortal.

A whale swims all day, only eats fish, and drinks water, but is still fat!

A rabbit runs and hops and only lives 15 years, while a tortoise doesn't run and does mostly nothing, yet it lives for 150 years, and they tell us to exercise?! I don't think so!

Now that I'm older, here's what I've discovered:

1. I started out with nothing, and I still have most of it.
2. My wild oats are mostly enjoyed with prunes and all bran.
3. Funny, I don't remember being absent-minded.
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5. If all is not lost, then where the heck is it?
6. It was a whole lot easier to get older than it was to get wiser.
7. Some days, you're the top dog, some days you're the hydrant.
8. I wish the buck really did stop here, I sure could use a few of them.
9. Kids in the backseat cause accidents.
10. Accidents in the back seat cause kids.
11. It is hard to make a comeback when you haven't been anywhere.
12. The world only beats a path to your door when you're in the bathroom.
13. If God wanted me to touch my toes, he would have put them on my knees!
14. When I'm finally holding all the right cards, everyone wants to play chess.
15. It is not hard to meet expenses...they're everywhere.
16. The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
17. These days, I spend a lot of time thinking about the hereafter...I go somewhere to get something, and then wonder what I'm 'here after'.
18. Funny, I don't remember being absent minded.
19. It is a lot better to be seen than viewed.
20. Have I sent this message to you before??..or did I get it from you?

If you wish to have an exhibition please see me (Doreen) or email me at either the Centre art@fadas.co.nz or doreenjrob@gmail.com I am working on next years exhibitions now, so make sure you don't miss out.

Have-a-go groups

Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. 10.00am to 12noon. \$3 per session which contributes to power etc.

Volunteering:

If you would like to volunteer at the Centre but feel you would not be confident, just give me a call. I am more than happy to be with you until you feel you have learnt the ropes!

Cheques:

The Bank is phasing out cheques, so could you please make sure The Art Centre has your bank account details for payment if you have any sales.

Subscriptions:

Thank you to those who have paid their membership. There is a small number outstanding. If you wish to discontinue with your membership please email the Art Centre at art@fadas.co.nz

Farewell: The Centre farewells Catherine Toulis at the end of this month. Catherine has been heavily involved in the Art Centre for just over 10 years. She has been a Committee member for 9 years, Treasurer, looked after 'facebook', 'neighbourly', 'advertising', volunteered regularly, and helped with EXPO. We wish her and David all the very best with their move to Waikanae.

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